

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>KISHORE <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Art Unit: 1651
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Application No. 10/552,568	)	Examiner: Hanley, Susan Marie
	)	
Intl. Filing Date: August 2, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 2536
	)	
For: <b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS</b>	)	
<b>RELATED TO PRODUCTION OF</b>	)	
<b>ERYTHROPOIETIN</b>	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

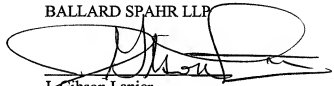
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A credit card payment submitted *via* EFS Web in the amount of \$65.00, representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) and a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

BALLARD SPAHR LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Gibson Lanier", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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